

Solo Leveling

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GOTO
RYUJI ISN'T
PARTICIPATING.

MAYBE ALL HE
WANTS IS TO SEE
HOW STRONG WE
ARE.

STILL, A MATCH
BETWEEN S-RANK
HUNTERS IS HARD
TO COME BY. I'M
GLAD I CAME.





MA DONGWOOK AND
BAEK YOONHO. I'VE
ALREADY GOT A GOOD
READ ON THESE TWO
GUYS FROM THE FIGHT
THEY HAD EARLIER.

BUT I GET THE
FEELING THAT BAEK
YOONHO IS HIDING
SOMETHING UP HIS
SLEEVE.



A FOUR-ON-FOUR
MATCH MEANS THAT
MY OPPONENT IS
PROBABLY THAT
GIRL, RIGHT?



I HOPE THEY

GO EASY ON
US...

WELL,
THEN...

LET'S GET
STARTED!!

RUMBLE

MA DONGWOOK
HAS THE ABILITY
TO GROW
BIGGER!

LOOKS LIKE HE
PREFERS A BATTLE
OF STRENGTH!

WHOOOSH

NICE!
VERY NICE!
I LIKE THAT
YOU KEEP IT
SIMPLE!

LET'S
SEE WHO'S
STRONGER!





JUMP

HE'S FAST!

IS SPEED
HIS STRONG
SUIT?

IF SO,
CLOSE-QUARTERS
COMBAT WILL
PUT ME AT A
DISADVANTAGE!

WELL,
CREATING
DISTANCE IS MY
SPECIALTY!

WHIRRR

AND SO IS
ATTACKING
FROM A
DISTANCE!





THE INTERIOR OF
THIS FACILITY WAS
FORTIFIED USING
ESSENCE STONES
OF THE HIGHEST
QUALITY...

AVERAGE HUNTERS
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
MAKE SO MUCH AS A
DENT ON THE WALLS, BUT
THE PLACE HAD BEEN

THE PLACE HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY WRECKED
IN A MATTER OF
SECONDS.

IT'S QUITE
REGRETTABLE
THAT WE'RE SENDING
ONLY OUR YOUNG
HUNTERS INTO THE
BATTLEFIELD...

OUR
OPPONENTS ARE
SOME OF THE MOST
POWERFUL S-RANKS
IN THE WORLD!

WE HAVE TO BRACE
OURSELVES AND BE
PREPARED TO NOT JUST
GRAB THEIR WRISTS, BUT
ALSO BREAK THEM IF
WE NEED TO!



HE'S JUST
WASTING HIS
ENERGY.

I'M NOT GOING TO GO FOR
HIS WRISTS OR BACK. I WON'T
FOLLOW HIS SILLY RULES.

THE ONLY RULE I LIVE
BY IS THE SURVIVAL OF
THE FITTEST!





HE HAD THE
INTENT TO KILL
JUST NOW.



BUT WHY DID
HE HESITATE?

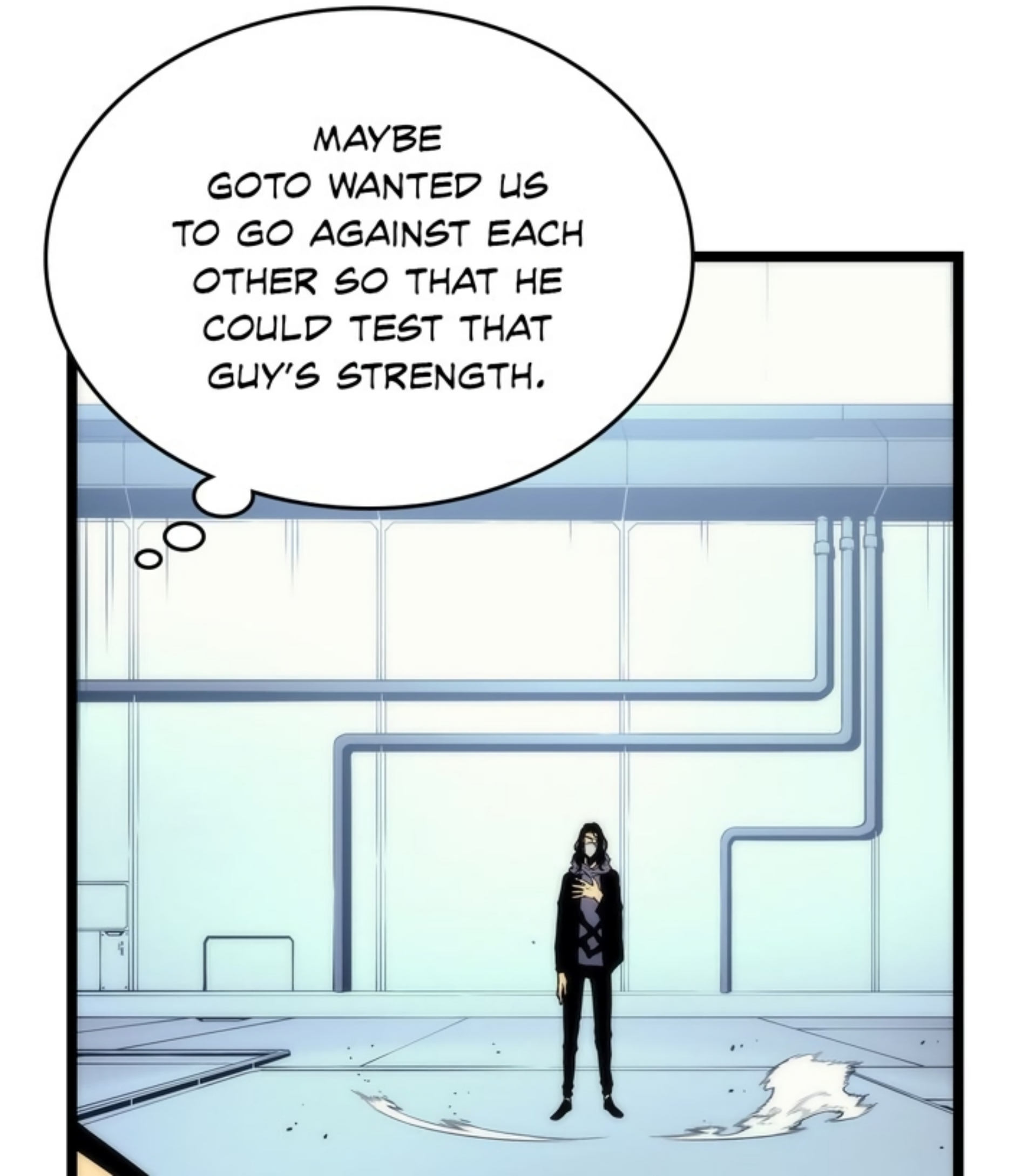
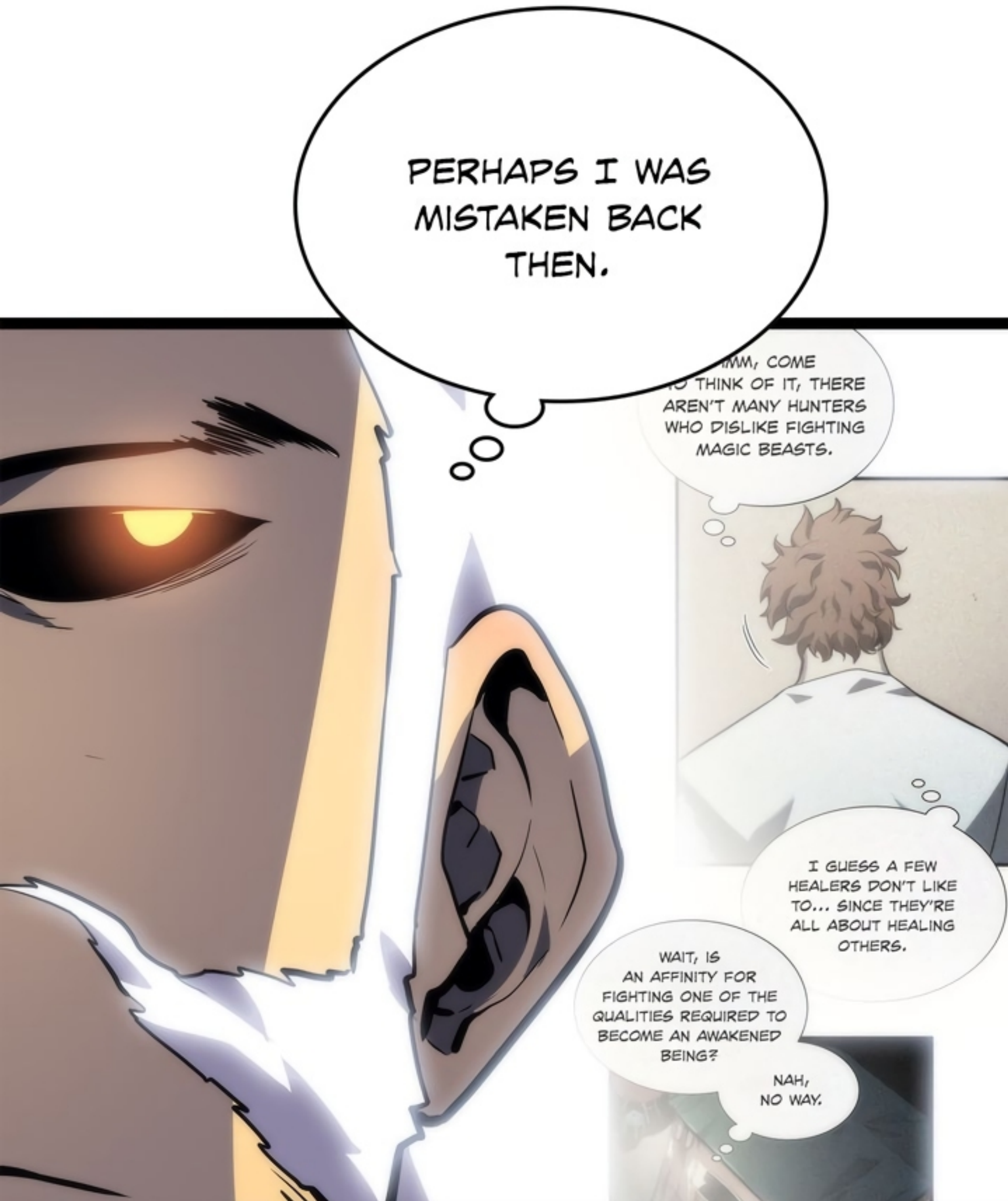
COULD HE BE...
SCARED?

DAMN,
I HESITATED
AGAIN.





MAYBE I'M
REALLY NOT CUT
OUT TO BE A
HUNTER.





MAYBE HE WANTED
TO SEE IF HE WAS
PREPARED TO FIGHT
THE ANTS.

HE'S USING ME
FOR HIS LITTLE
TEST, HUH...?



I SHOULD GIVE THEM
A LITTLE TASTE OF MY
TRUE POWERS!

TH, THE LOOK IN
HIS EYES HAS
CHANGED...!





I'M SO SCARED!
I WANT TO GET
OUT OF HERE!



YOU'RE
A PATHETIC
COWARD.

WHAT A PITY,
YOU'RE PROBABLY
ONE OF THE TOP
S-RANKS OUT
THERE.



WELL, DAMN.
THERE'S NOTHIN'
BUT MONSTERS
HERE.

MY MATCH EARLIER
WAS NOTHIN' BUT
CHILD'S PLAY
COMPARED TO
THIS.

**NONSENSE,
MR. PARK! YOU
WERE COOL
AS HECK!**

THUD



LOOKS LIKE I'M
THE STRONGER OF
THE TWO OF US.

...HAHA, I CAN'T
BELIEVE I GOT
DRILLED INTO THE
GROUND.

THIS IS A
FIRST FOR
ME.

CRASH

ARGH!



SEEMS LIKE
I'M THE WINNER,
NO?



HOO...

SO AM I
NEXT?

SEEMS LIKE
YOU ALL THINK I'M AN
EASIER TARGET THAN
CHA HAE-IN.



WELL, YOU'VE
UNDERESTIMATED
ME.

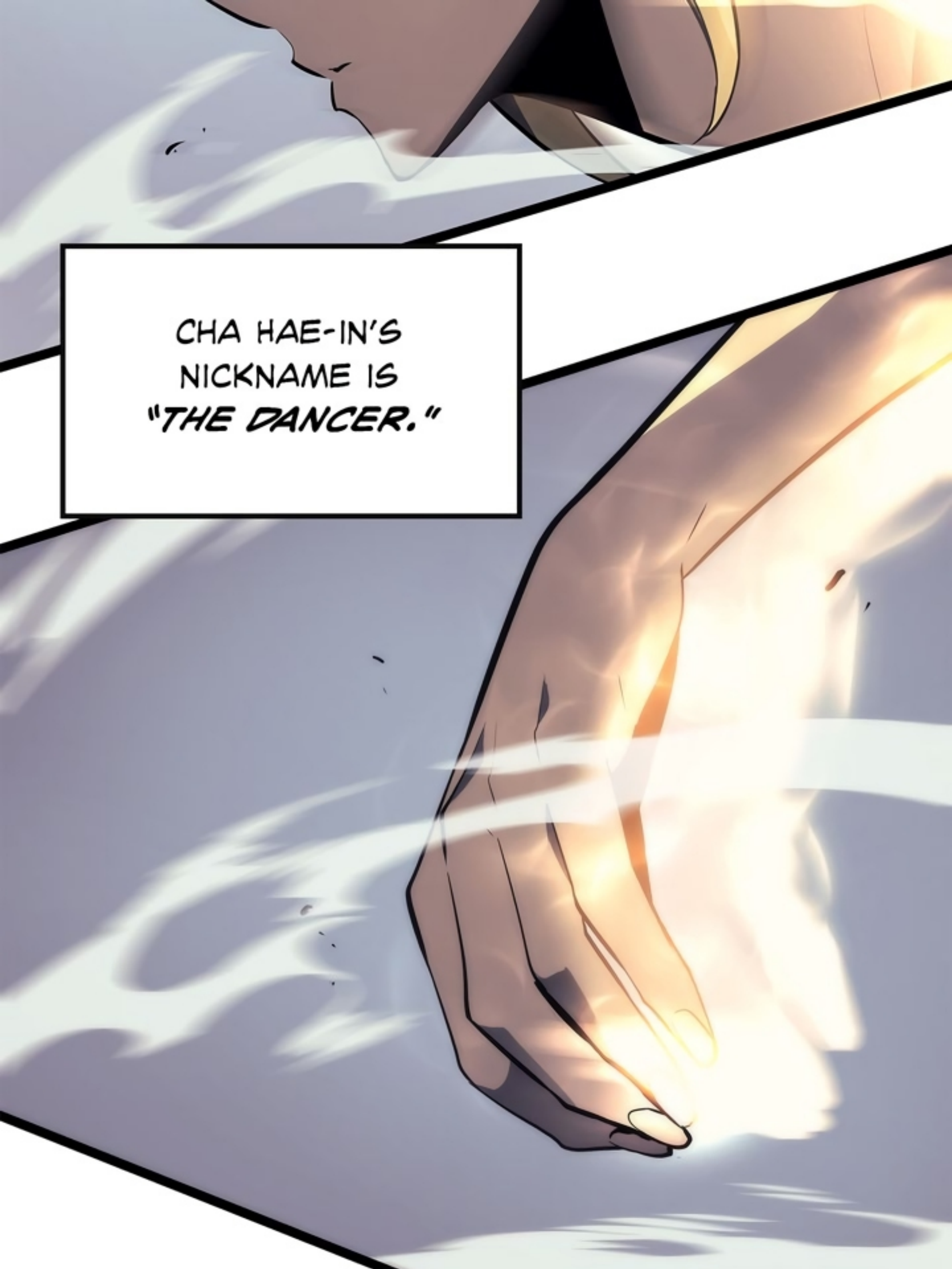


UGH... I THOUGHT
SHE WAS JUST
FAST, BUT I WAS
WRONG.




I CAN'T READ THE
PATTERN OF HER
MOVEMENTS!





CHA HAE-IN'S
NICKNAME IS
"THE DANCER."

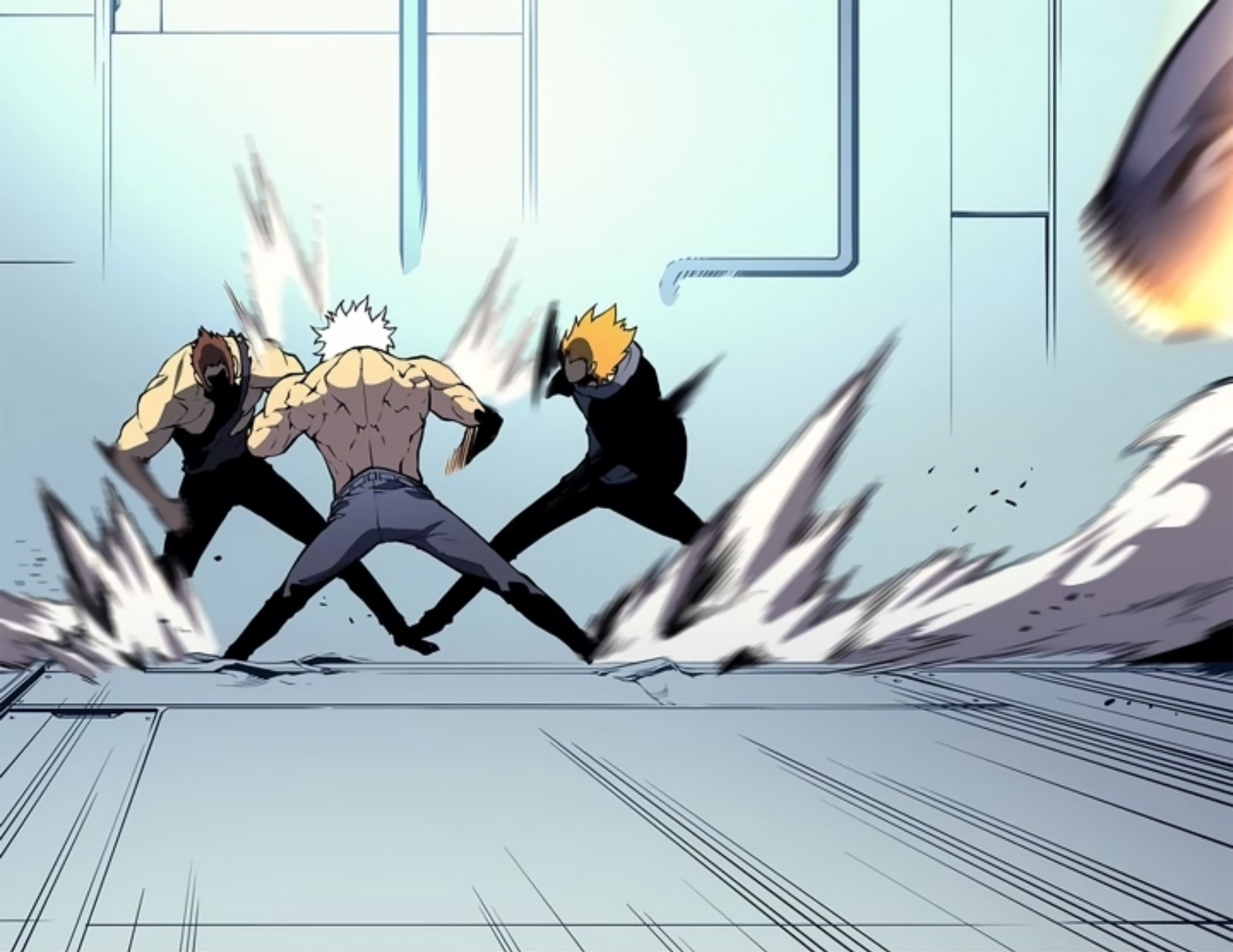
SHE WAS GIVEN THIS NAME
BECAUSE OF THE WAY SHE'D
SWIFTLY KILL ONE BEAST
AFTER THE OTHER, AS IF
SHE WERE DANCING.



BUT SHE BANNED THE USE
OF THE NAME BECAUSE SHE
FOUND IT EMBARRASSING, SO
NOT MANY PEOPLE CALL HER
BY THAT NICKNAME.







THOSE TWO OVER
THERE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO HANDLE
THAT GUY!




I SHOULD
JUST FOCUS ON
DEALING WITH
THIS WOMAN...!



HOW MANY TIMES
DID SHE PUNCH HIM
JUST NOW?

TEN...
NO, MAYBE
14 TIMES.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE HIT
HIM SO MANY TIMES IN THE
BLINK OF AN EYE. NO ONE
COULD'VE BLOCKED AN
ATTACK LIKE THAT.



OOPS, IT WAS AN
INSTINCTIVE RESPONSE.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO
BEAT HIM UP.

*KUMAMOTO'S
LOST IT.*





ONCE THAT GUY GETS ANGRY, HE TURNS INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.

HE DOESN'T JUST TURN INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON, HE LOSES ALL SENSE OF RATIONAL THINKING.

HE CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER HE'S DONE FIGHTING.

A GUY LIKE THAT'S NOT FIT TO BE IN A STRIKE SQUAD.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'LL START ACTING OUT ON HIS OWN OR ATTACK HIS FELLOW TEAMMATES.

STILL, HE'S CAPABLE OF CLEARING A B-RANK GATE ALL BY HIMSELF...

THOUGH IF HE CAN'T WORK WITH A TEAM TO CLEAR AN A-RANK GATE, THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF HIM BEING AN S-RANK HUNTER?

IF HE EVER ENDS UP
ATTACKING ONE OF THE
SOUTH KOREAN HUNTERS,
YOU MUST STOP HIM
IMMEDIATELY.

BUT LEAVE HIM BE
FOR NOW. THIS IS
JUST A TEST.

NOW'S PROBABLY
THE BEST TIME TO
INTERVENE THOUGH,
ISN'T IT?

WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO COMPENSATE FOR
THE DAMAGES HE'S
CAUSING.

CRASH



HE'S FAST...!



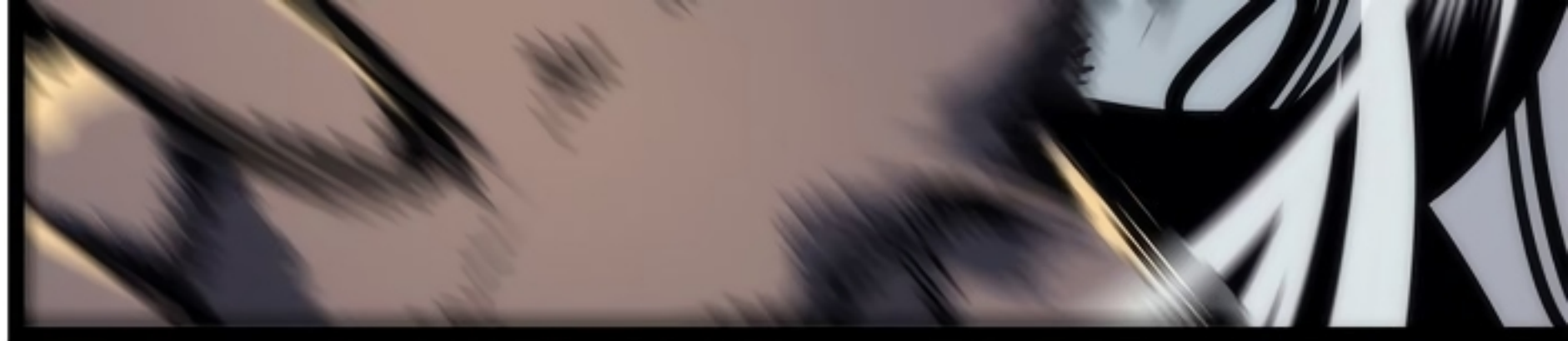


EXCUSE ME
FOR INTERVENING,
BUT...

...I THINK YOU
GUYS ARE GETTING TOO
CARRIED AWAY. THIS IS
JUST A SPARRING
SESSION.



YOU BASTARD!!






HIS MOVEMENTS
JUST NOW...

HANEKAWA, IS THAT
HUNTER OVER THERE
REALLY A MAGE-TYPE
HUNTER?





YES...
ACCORDING TO THE
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
THAT WAS RELEASED,
AT LEAST...

I GUESS THE QUICKEST
WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO
CHECK FOR MYSELF.

MS. CHA, WHY DON'T WE
CALL THIS A LOSS FOR
THE SOUTH KOREAN
TEAM?



ALL
RIGHT...

IT LOOKS LIKE
MR. BAEK WAS
CAUGHT AS
WELL.



THE
JAPANESE HUNTERS
ARE OVERWHELMINGLY
STRONGER THAN
US.

I WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING EVEN IF I
HAD TRANSFORMED.

SIR, MR. GOTO WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE A WORD
WITH YOU.

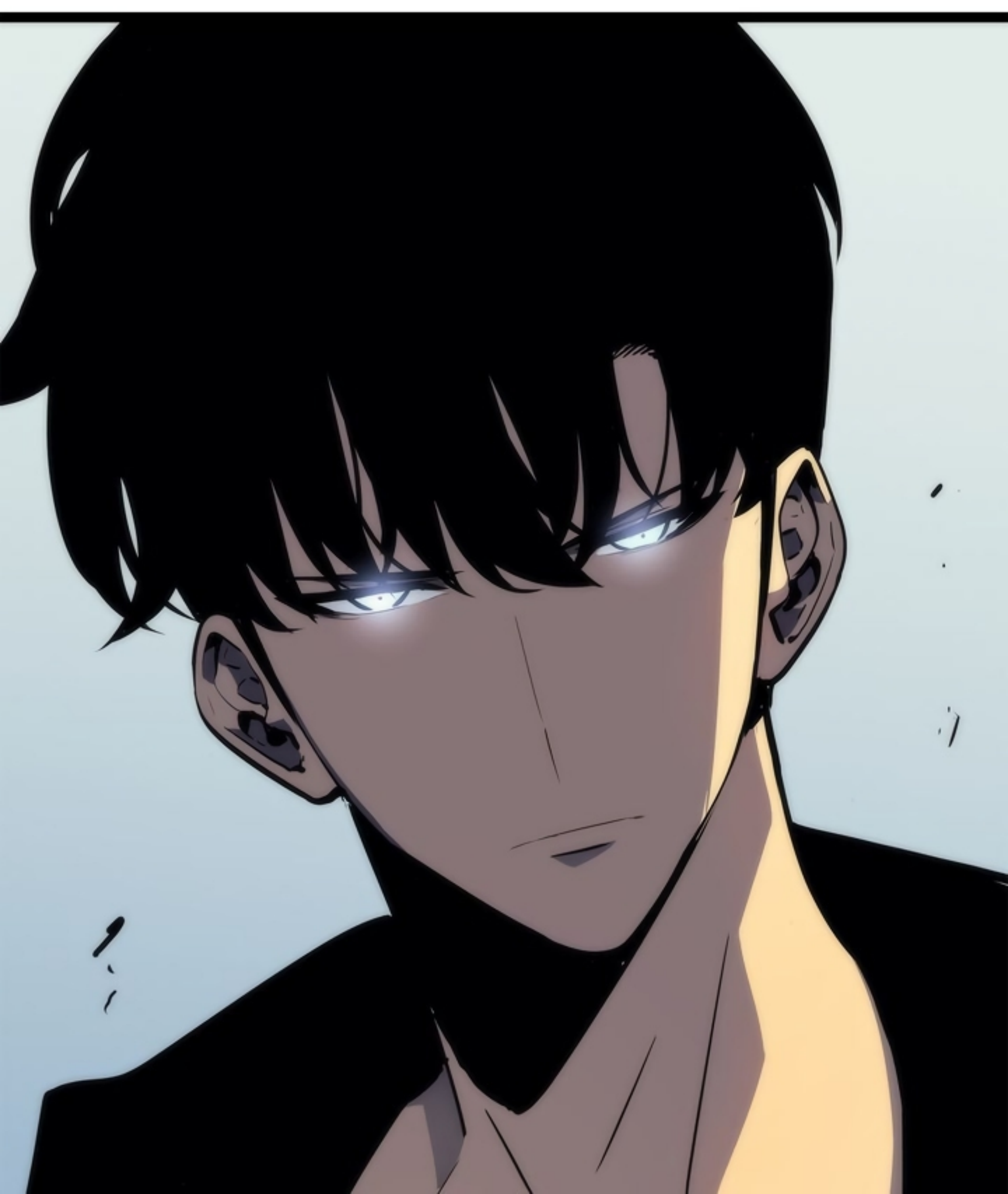


YOUR NAME IS
SUNG JINWOO,
CORRECT?



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I'D LIKE TO HAVE A
ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT
WITH YOU. WHAT
DO YOU SAY?





To Be Continued...

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